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"We can look upon the junior college movement which is now spreading throughout the United States as the most wholesome and significant occurrence in American education in the present century."

RAY LYMAN WILBUR
President, Stanford University

THE COLLEGE YEAR had no sooner begun when in October the Junior College celebrated its 50th Anniversary of existence. The first public Junior College in the world, it was organized in 1901 by J. Stanley Brown, who was at that time superintendent of JTHS.

On the 18th of October, the Joliet Junior College opened its doors to faculty members and students who were here to attend the annual fall meeting of North Central Junior Colleges. It convened here in honor of fifty successful years of JJC.

Following registration, tours of the college, and a reception on the opening day, a dinner was served in the cafeteria. Roosevelt Basler, junior college specialist of George Peabody University, and former JTHS superintendent, spoke on "The Second Fifty Years — Our Golden Opportunity." On Friday a general session was held and a tour was conducted through the Penitentiary, followed by a council banquet at the Hotel Louis Joliet. The three-day meeting concluded after a general session and luncheon Saturday. Faculty and students returned home with a greater inspiration and a feeling of accomplishment.

"The Alumni Golden Anniversary Banquet" was celebrated in the spring of the year when old friends met to talk over cherished college days at JJC.

The education and experience Junior College gives, lives on in thousands of lives. Perhaps too few of the '51-'52 students realize the value of the training they received at JJC. It is true that JJC lacks the coonskin coat and the rah-rah spirit — which often are considered the essence of college life — but take another look into the mirror of education. It will reflect back a greater training, and a clearer knowledge of an increasingly complicated world.

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."

— Diogenes



◁ Mr. Bonar

Top administrators for the Joliet Township school, of which the Junior College is a part, are Superintendent Hugh S. Bonar and Assistant Superintendent James Cherry.



◁ Mr. Cherry



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Elmer W. Rowley, dean of the college, poses here with hands folded, a relaxation for which he had very little time during this past year.

college administrators



The photographer caught Miss Susan Wood at one of the duties that require much of her time as assistant dean — that of answering questions concerning registration and many of the other phases of college administration.

sophomore class officers . . .



Active about the Junior College this year were Sophomore class officers Dick Swanson, president; Ann Stanersen, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Jancuska, vice-president.

freshman class officers . . .



Terry Renfer
president



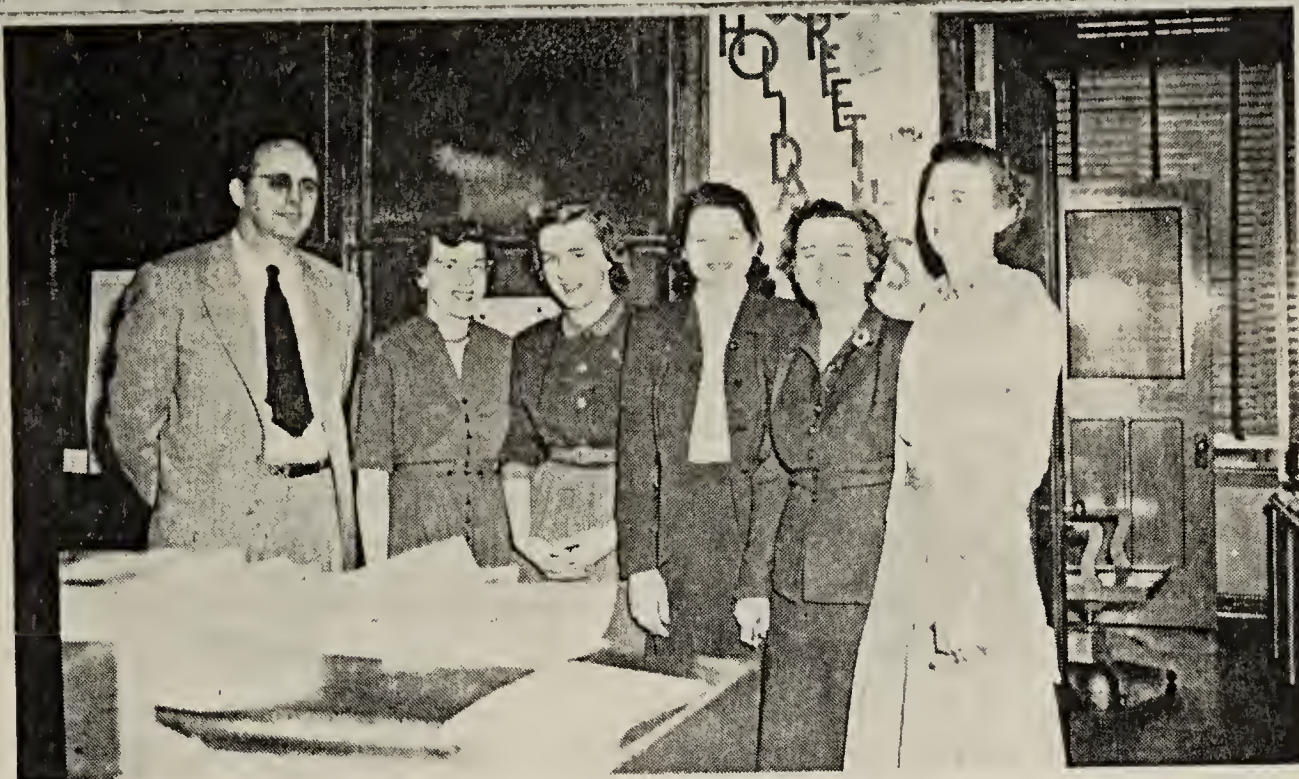
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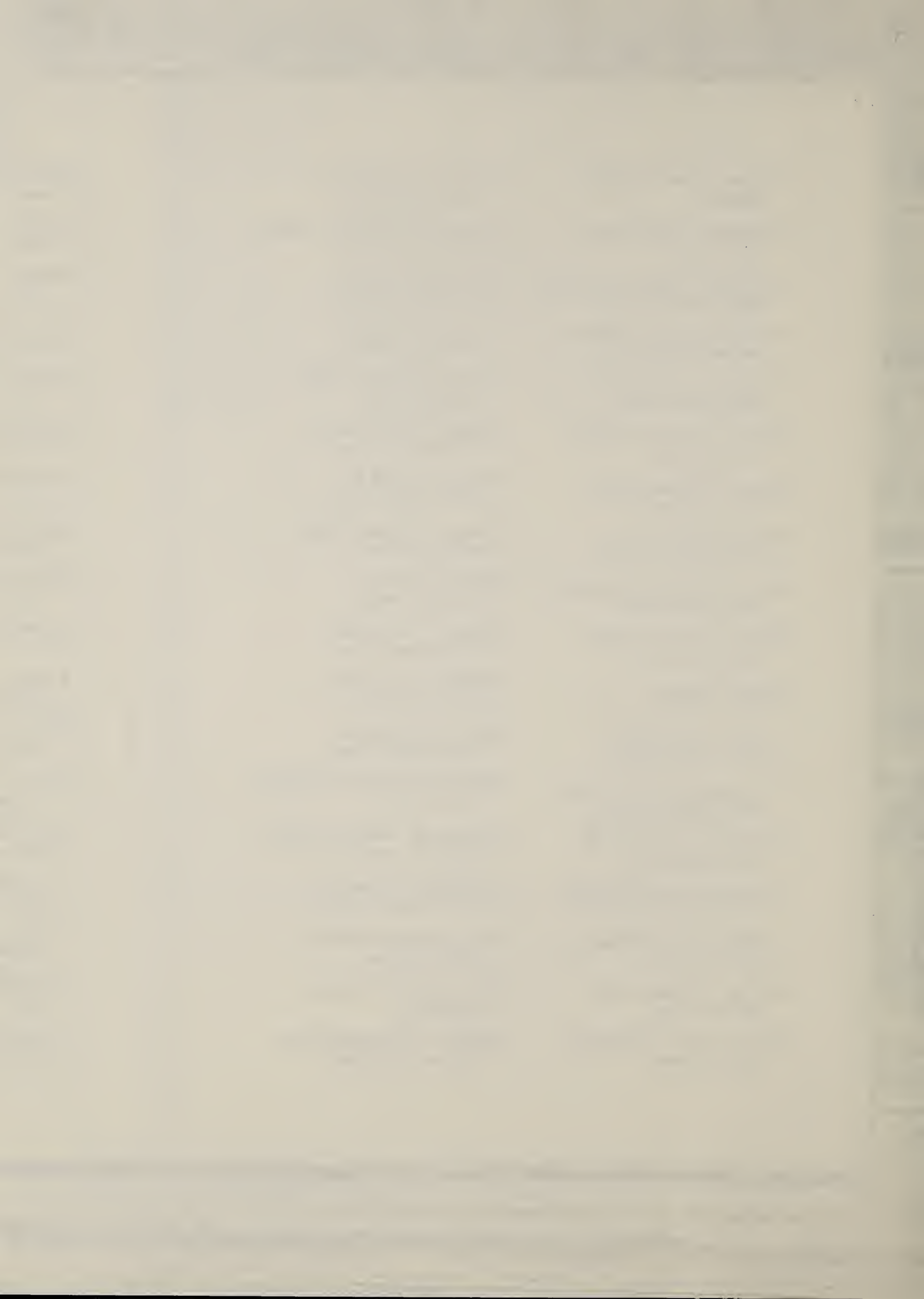
There is a nucleus at the center of every operation, and for the Junior College administration are these familiar faces of the college office. Left to right, Dean Elmer W. Rowley, Ellen Kishkunas, Juanita Brueser, Sharon Boyer, Assistant Dean Susan Wood, and Grayce Stadler.

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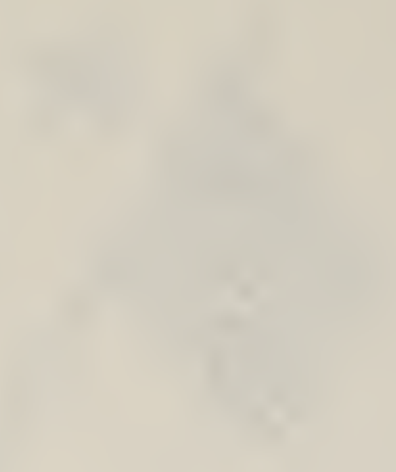




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council notes . . .

The JJC Student Council started off the year by holding a get-together mixer in September. This was followed by preparation for the Junior College Conference which was held at Joliet to help the Joliet Junior College celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. The Student Council assisted in this affair.

Early in November the controversy of a combined or separate paper was decided on. Later in the year this decision was reversed by the student body.

The next big event on the social calendar was the Fall Formal which proved to be one of the social highlights of the year. Other dances and mixers were held and the first semester's social calendar was brought to a close by the gala New Year's Dance.

The Student Council also tried to assist the faculty and administration with other duties such as helping with the lounge and smoker and other such problems.

The Student Council's activities for the second semester included such social events as mixers, informal dances, a barn dance and the most important dance of the year which was the Spring Formal at which Ralph Marterie and his band played. The Council also appropriated money from the activity fund for the different events and clubs. Plans were also offered in the council for a new trophy case and a television set for the lounge.

Officers for the Council were Fred Wicevic, president; Marilyn Wills, vice-president; and Lorrie Dolak, secretary. New second semester officers were Dick Swanson, president, and Tom Samios, vice-president.

fall formal...



Big moment of the Fall Formal was the crowning of the queen. Left to right in the ceremony are Fred Wicevic, Joan Ghilain, Frances Ott, Queen Lee Dew, Sharleen Perona, Donna Rae Shepley, Ann Stanersen, and Jay Fagan. Below, the photographer catches the Grand March of the Fall Formal.



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In addition to the Fall Formal, the student council sponsored several other dances during the school year. The first of these was a "Get-together" Mixer held early in the semester. Then, on November 2, the first Homecoming was staged at JJC, with the students of Burlington JC of Iowa as our guests. Music was by Roy Gordon and his orchestra.

Following the Fall Formal, no more dances were held until the annual New Year's dance, the only JC sponsored social which is open to the alumni of the high school and college. Hundreds of hilarious couples were on hand to ring in the New Year and dance to the music of Gene Victor.

On April 4, Champ's Ball was held to honor the basketball team and their fine showing in the national tournament. This following a game with the Midwest All-Stars, who dealt the team one of their few defeats of the season. April 25 found the Kenosha Corn Huskers here as usual for the "Sadie Hawkins" dance. Prizes were awarded for the best-dressed Dog-patchers.

The annual Spring Formal was held on May 16, with Ralph Marterie and his famous orchestra providing the music. This event climaxed the social year at the college.

Seen dancing at one of the mixers are the following students (left to right): Sharleen Perona and Jim Lambakis, Lorraine Dolak and Fred Wicevic, and Donna Brocker and Dave Kropp.



music . .



As a tribute to Dr. Hal Dellinger's fine work with the Joliet Junior College-Community Oratorio Society, Rev. Thomas Thurlow, member of the Society, presents Dr. Dellinger with a glass fiber fishing rod in behalf of the choral group.



One of the assets of the college music department was the swing band.

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The Junior College Music Department, under the direction of Dr. Hal Dellinger, provided the school and community with several entertaining programs during the year. The Little Symphony made their first appearance of the season before the Junior College Conference held here in October. In addition to this, they presented the first section of Handel's "Messiah," accompanied by the Community Oratorio Society, as a special Christmas program on December 19. They closed their year with a public concert on March 15, at the JTHS auditorium, with Peter Labella at the baton. The Oratorio Society presented the second half of the Messiah on April 8, with Dr. Dellinger conducting. This was their final performance of the year.

The college choir's schedule consisted mostly of trips to outlying schools as part of a publicity program of the school. Their only performance before the general public was that of a musical show during May, in which the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein was honored. Dr. Dellinger produced and directed this show, with Ed Bishop of Joliet doing the arranging.

Peter Labella is shown with the Little Symphony as it performed before the Northern Illinois Junior College Conference, held in Joliet.



W. W. A. . . .

In addition to their interest in the world of sports, the WAA also sponsored two informal dances during the course of the year, the Black Ball and Musical Memories. The first was a combination night held at the "Y" on November 10. The second was held at school with Roy Gordon providing the music.

The group also sent representatives to a Play-Day in October at DeKalb, and conducted a Christmas mother-daughter tea on December 13. Officers of the club are Frankie Seffens, who replaced Marilyn Wills as president at mid-year; Sharon Boyer and Lynn Mowatt, in charge of publicity, Marilyn Nolan, head of sports, Dorothy Kohl, secretary, and Miss Wanda Stasieluk, faculty advisor.



Publicists Sharon Boyer and Lynn Mowatt



Members of the WAA at a meeting: Seated on floor, Frankie Seffens. First row, left to right, Joan Lawrence, Lynn Mowatt, Mary O'Connell, Sharon Boyer, Dorothy Kohl, Joanne Honiotes. Second row, left to right: Jeanne Kathen, Joan Enderson, Marilyn Nolan, Lee Dew, Pat McHugh, Marilyn Verner.



Sometimes things just get so bad that a person feels like "packing his duds" and taking off for the high timber. But if these girls, who seem to be ready to go somewhere, were to hie to the high timber, the wolves would probably rush into the lowland. Fortunately, however, the girls had to wear these elegant uniforms but a short while as part of their initiation, as freshmen, into the WAA.





Though college is generally supposed to be for "big kids," these little tots fit very well into the picture as students of psychology observed them in their day nursery.

In a year of outstanding sports accomplishments, mention must be made of the co-ed bowling team that took 16 straight wins without a loss. The girls, left to right, are Joan Lawrence, Ann Stanersen, and Jeanne Kathen. The boys, in the same order, are Dick Swanson, Ray Kramer, and Fred Wicevic.



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March 28 and 29 the Junior College Players presented Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians" in the school auditorium. The cast in order of appearance was as follows:

Rogers Charles Jaeger
Fred Narracott Ralph Fox
Mrs. Rogers Marguerite Simpson
Vera Claythorne Lee Dew
Philip Lombard Ken Corbin
Anthony Marston Dick Swanson
William Blore Jack Cantwell
General Mackenzie Jack Stengele
Emily Brent Joan Enderson
Sir Laurence Wargrave .. Ron Brodsky
Dr. Armstrong Glenn Harvey

The production, directed by B. F. Jolmston, was one of the finest plays ever produced in the college history. Besides having fine production and acting, the choice of the play should be commended, for it was full of suspense and humor.

Others who deserve credit for the production are Marilyn Nolan, student assistant; Joe Jancuska, scenery construction; and Norma Dick, prompter.



football . . .



A power-loaded Wolves football team roared to its most successful season in its two-year history as Coach Herm Walzer's charges tasted defeat only once during the season which saw them take the state crown.

1951 record . . .

September 14: Joliet (13) vs. Western State Teachers (13). Here.

A crowd of 8,000 fans, in the opening game of the Stadium, watched Joliet tie Western State Teachers in the final minutes of play.

September 24: Joliet (13) vs. Beloit, Wis., B Team (7). There.

Joliet defeated Beloit for their first win of the season. Martin and Egly scored the touchdowns for the Wolves.

September 28: Joliet (14) vs. DeKalb (0). Here.

The Wolves downed DeKalb for their second victory, with John Bourg turning in an excellent game at quarterback. Everyone on the Joliet bench saw action, with John Takacs and Jimmy Jefferson scoring the TDs for the home team.

October 4. Joliet (0) vs. Compton, Calif. (59). There.

The one black spot of the year came from the hands of the formidable powerhouse from Compton, the toughest junior college football team on the West Coast.

October 12: Joliet (14) vs. LaSalle-Peru (7). There.

Bob Egly made a 60-yard run early in the third quarter to give Joliet its third victory of the season over LaSalle-Peru, which beat the Wolves the year before.

October 26: Joliet (25) vs. Bloomington Normal JV (7). There.

Doyle, playing the halfback spot for Egly, turned in an excellent game as the Wolves easily took the Normal JVs on TDs by Bourg, Passa, Baker, and Doyle.

November 2: Joliet (37) vs. Burlington, Iowa (6). Here.

Few fans and bitter cold couldn't keep the Wolves down at the homecoming game when they defeated the Iowans on touchdowns by Takacs, Doyle, Spinner, Egly, and Bourg.

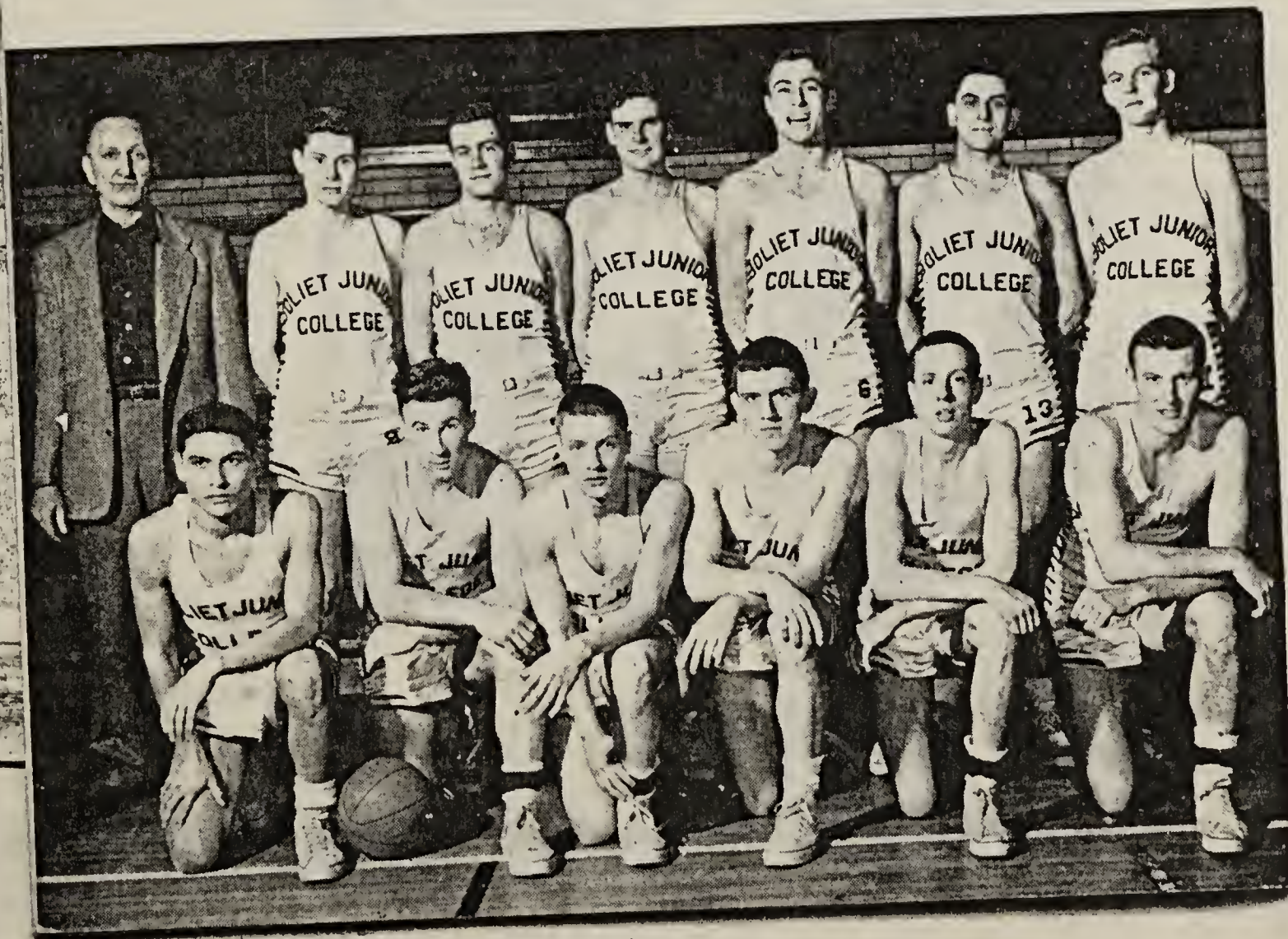
November 17: Joliet (28) vs. North Park (7). There.

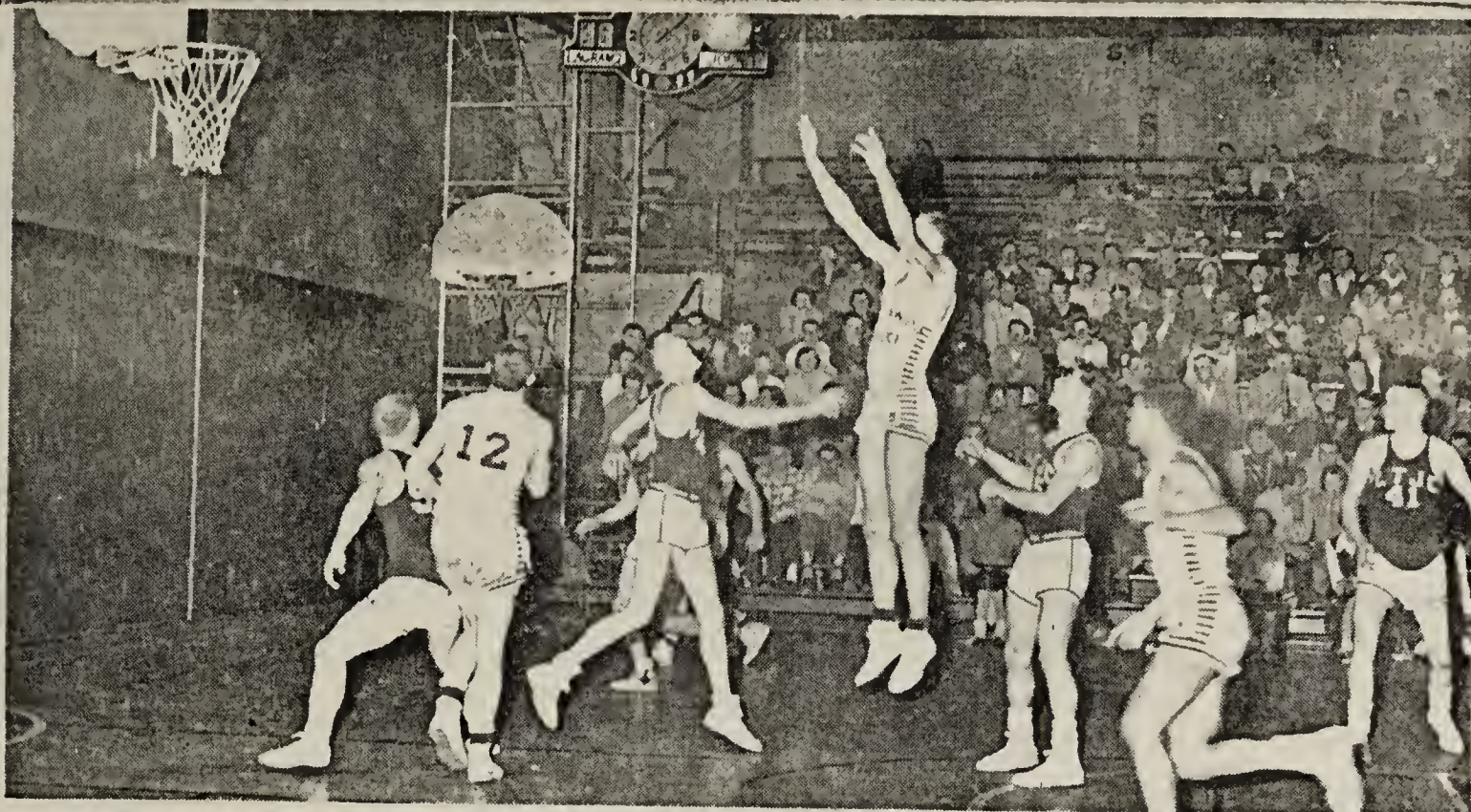
The Wolves closed their season with a victory over North Park Junior College during a blowing snowstorm. The win gave the Wolves a season record of 6-1-1.

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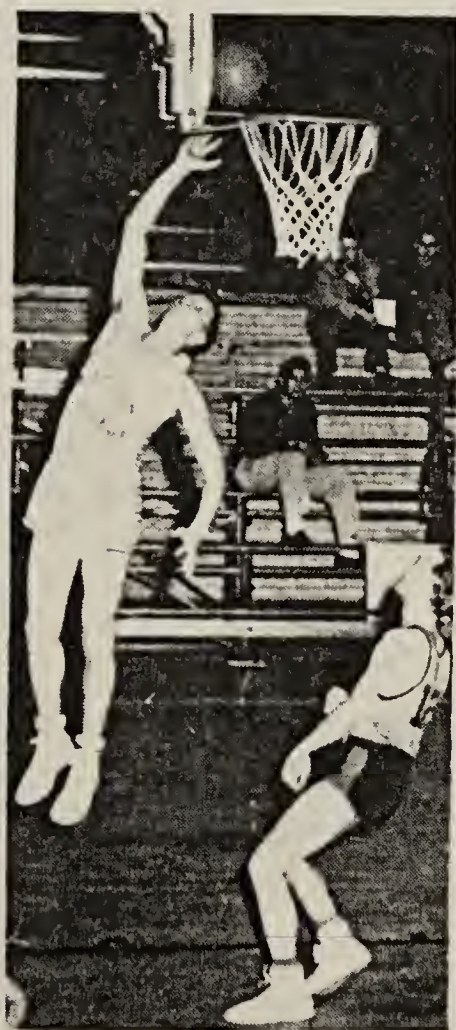
JJC undoubtedly had its greatest season in basketball this year as the Wolves commanded 29 victories out of 33 starts, winning first in the State, and copping fourth in the National. Offering an evenly balanced scoring attack, the Wolves this year floored a team that many a four-year college would liked to have had.

Front row, left to right: Jesse Gutierrez, Rich Plagenz, Joe Hefferle, Zeke Seneker, Leo Penosky, and Ron Fagan. Back row, left to right: Coach A. A. "Fizz" Wills, Bob Martin, Jay Fagan, Rich Remos, Don Laketa, Bob Jenkins, and Dale Thompson. Carl Adams, mainstay of the Wolves before graduating at mid-term, is not pictured.





A few of the many action shots taken by the photography department of the Wolves in action on the home floor. Fans got to see the action of high-point man Bob Jenkins and All-American Ron Fagan.



1951-52 cage record

*Dec. 1	J.J.C.	68 vs. Moline J. C. (Ill.)	41	Home
Dec. 4	J.J.C.	66 vs. LaSalle-Peru J. C. (Ill.)	51	There
Dec. 6	J.J.C.	73 vs. Burlington J. C. (Iowa)	58	Home
Dec. 7	J.J.C.	83 vs. Benton Harbor J. C. (Mich.)	76	There
Dec. 11	J.J.C.	87 vs. Morton J. C. (Ill.)	59	Home
Dec. 13	J.J.C.	53 vs. Sam Houston (Texas)	39	Home
Dec. 15	J.J.C.	85 vs. Concordia (Wis.)	38	There
*Dec. 21	J.J.C.	86 vs. Thornton J. C. (Ill.)	71	There
Jan. 3	J.J.C.	84 vs. Benton Harbor J. C. (Mich.)	61	Home
Jan. 5	J.J.C.	79 vs. Bradley J. V. (Ill.)	69	Home
*Jan. 8	J.J.C.	70 vs. LaGrange J. C. (Ill.)	58	Home
*Jan. 9	J.J.C.	80 vs. Elgin J. C. (Ill.)	48	There
Jan. 12	J.J.C.	75 vs. Ill. State Normal J. V.	53	There
Jan. 14	J.J.C.	50 vs. Bradley J. V. (Ill.)	55	There
Jan. 17	J.J.C.	64 vs. Glenview Naval (Ill.)	56	Home
Jan. 24	J.J.C.	77 vs. Tri-State (Ind.)	65	There
Jan. 30	J.J.C.	70 vs. Ill. State Normal J. V.	50	Home
Jan. 31	J.J.C.	96 vs. LaSalle-Peru J. C. (Ill.)	66	Home
Feb. 4	J.J.C.	75 vs. Glenview Naval (Ill.)	67	There
*Feb. 6	J.J.C.	99 vs. Thornton J. C. (Ill.)	58	Home
*Feb. 13	J.J.C.	83 vs. Elgin J. C. (Ill.)	51	Home
Feb. 14	J.J.C.	102 vs. North Park J. C. (Ill.)	43	Home
*Feb. 21	J.J.C.	70 vs. LaGrange J. C. (Ill.)	67	There
*Feb. 22	J.J.C.	90 vs. Moline J. C. (Ill.)	64	There

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Feb. 27	J.J.C.	73 vs. Thornton J. C. (Ill.)	58	Home
Feb. 28	J.J.C.	73 vs. LaGrange J. C. (Ill.)	52	Home
Mar. 13	J.J.C.	63 vs. DePaul J. V. (Ill.)	68	Home

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Mar. 19	J.J.C.	78 vs. Campbellsville J. C. (Ky.)	63	Kan.
Mar. 20	J.J.C.	62 vs. Wharton J. C. (Texas)	74	Kan.
Mar. 21	J.J.C.	84 vs. Dodge City J. C. (Kansas)	72	Kan.
Mar. 22	J.J.C.	49 vs. Connor's Aggies J. C. (Okla.)	45	Kan.
Mar. 27	J.J.C.	68 vs. Texas Cowgirls	63	Home

(*) Conference Games

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The 1951-52 school year ushered in many changes in the institution of JJC.

One of the outstanding changes was the conversion of the "Rec" room and smoker into a student lounge and adjoining conference room where students could consult with their instructors concerning classwork.

Another big change was the consolidation of the college paper, THE BLAZER and the high school paper, *The Journal*, into a larger weekly paper, *The Advance*. Popularity of this merger was minimum with the Junior College students; consequently, THE BLAZER will be back next year.

The night school program was taken over by the Junior College and many new courses were offered. As a part of this program, *The World Today* Series was initiated. It consisted of nine concerts and lectures on topics currently important in the world today and brought many excellent speakers to the people of Joliet.

As institutions changed, so did the faculty. Among the missing were Ted Sennett and Mary Scott. Addition to the faculty included Elsa Schilling, Vera Thalrose, and Ansel Gray.

